Prosecution for employing child labour

3577. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether any factory owner, mine owner or some employer having hazardous work employing children below 14 years have been prosecuted and punished during the last three years and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) to (b) The Inspections made prosecutions launched and convictions obtained under Factories Act, 1948 and Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986 as reported by State Governments is given below:—

Year	No. of Inspections	No. of Prosecution	No. of Conviction
1991-92	42004	1291	774
1992-93	67327	3459	1037
1993-94	38630	1596	494

Amount spent on advertisements

3578. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state the details of the total amount spent by his Ministry on advertisements given to the Newspapers directly or through DAVP etc. during the period 1992-93 and 1993-94 language wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

ESI hospitals and dispensaries in Gujarat

3579. SHRI KANAKSINH MOHANSINH MANGROLA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of ESI hospitals/dispensaries set up in various places in Gujarat State;

(b) whether Government propose to upgrade certain hospitals/dispensaries out of them;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what is the number of ESI hospitals/dispensaries functioning in hired private buildings;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) There are at present 9 ESI hospitals and 118 dispensaries in Gujarat. Except in Delhi and NOIDA, the administration of medical care under the ESI Scheme is vested in the respective State Govts. The Govt of Gujarat has proposed upgradation of the existing 225 bed ESI Chest Hospital, Ahmedabad to 300 bed General Hospital.

(d) There is no ESI hospital functioning in the rented buildings. However, 45 ESI dispensaries are functioning in rented buildings.

Women working as unorganised workers

3580. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that 80 to 90% of the working women are in the unorganised sector; and

(b) if so, whether Government have any plan to provide them minimum wages and job security as well as healthy working conditions?

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